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Dear Mr Baxter,

Thank you for your correspondence of 8 July 2024 requesting the following information:

'Please can you advise the type and make(s) of wristwatch currently issued to the British Army? Types W10 and G10 were originally supplied under contract by the Cabot Watch Company (CWC), but it has been alleged that the Military Watch Company (MWC) currently supply their model G10/100UKG with Nato Stock Code 6645-99-472-3228 to the British Army. In any event your advice as to which wristwatches (type and manufacturer) are currently issued, and the NSN, would be much appreciated.'

You also emailed the Department on 10 July 2024 with a similar request, asking:

Please can you advise the type and make(s) of wristwatch currently issued under contract to the British Army? It has been alleged that the Military Watch Company (MWC) have codified their model G10/100UKG as Nato Stock Number 6645-99-472-3228 with 1,500 pieces already supplied. In any event your advice as to which manufacturers supply wristwatches (type and manufacturer) are currently issued under contract to the British Army, with the respective NSN, would be much appreciated.

We have handled your requests in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000. Your second request has been assigned the reference number FOI2024/12509 but please treat this response as answering both requests. A search of Ministry of Defence (MOD) records has been conducted, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The following watches are currently procured by Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S) on behalf of the British Army:

NSN	Type of watch	Manufacturer
6645997995443	SBS Diver	CWC
6645994723228	MWC G10	MWC

The following watches are no longer procured (having been superseded by the above items) but are still available to the British Army:

NSN	Type of watch	Manufacturer
6645996052627	Pulsar W10 (Quartz)	Seiko (UK) Ltd
6645995415317	G10 W10 (Quartz)	CWC

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Yours sincerely,

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